

## **Sarah Welty**

Rider Revelations, LLC

Owner/Trainer/Instructor at The Field of Dreams Equine Learning Center

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### **Objective**

1. To work with horses and their riders/owners to facilitate a good relationship, effective communication of the aids, and assist in proper movement and balance of horse and rider.
2. To assist riders to work through fears resulting from accidents, injuries, etc. and develop confidence in the saddle.

### **Education**

Currently training with Linda Denniston, Certified Fitness Trainer and instructor

B.S. in Agricultural Education from Virginia Tech, 1990

M.S. in Counseling from McDaniel College, 1999

Certificate in Sport Psychology, Ashworth University

Gawani Pony Boy Regional Advisor

Completed coursework from Iyuptala University: Conformation and Selection for Performance, Training Performance Horses, Stable Management, Legal Aspects of Horse Management, Preparation for Competition, and Dressage—Foundation for All Riding Disciplines

Rode in clinics with Lucinda Green, Heath Ryan, David and Karen O'Connor, Gawani Pony Boy, and Isabelle von Neumann-Cosel.

### **Experience with Horses**

Began riding at age 3

Showed for 11 years in 4-H English/western disciplines

Training and competing through Training Level eventing

Training and competing through Training Level 4 dressage

Training horses to perform in various disciplines using methods of natural horsemanship for 15 years

Riding instructor for 10 years, teaching students from ages 8 to 60+

Judging local open shows for 8 years

Bio available on [www.ponyboy.com](http://www.ponyboy.com)

### **Honors and Awards**

Trained and rode the Arabian Sport Horse Association, Inc. (ASHAI) Combined Training Horse of the Year in 1995

Maryland Combined Training Association (MCTA) high point awards in 1994-1996 at Beginner Novice and Novice levels with two different horses

Potomac Valley Dressage Association (PVDA) Rider Achievement Award at training Level

## **References**

Available upon request

## **References**

Melinda Moss, Rice Saddlery	240-285-5354
Dr. Debbie Baginski, N.D., DVet.Hom, D.I.Hom, ESMT	443-789-8885
Beth Mummert, parent of riding student	240-315-5375
Rev. Norma Schenning, adult riding student	410-239-4221
Linda Denniston, Certified Fitness Trainer	301-447-6240